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Warren Street residents Concerned Over Plans for Pumping Station

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY. Sewer Commission members, George Buron and Skip Prue, met with a group of residents from the Warren Street area to listen to concerns surrounding the installation of a pump lifting station. The station will be located on Town owned land bordering the shore line of Dorothy Pond and abutting Warren Street property owners.

Several residents of the area expressed concern with the proximity of the pumping station to Dorothy Pond, indicating that they would like to see it located further away from the Pond and on a higher land level.

Sewer Commissioner George Buron stated that the proposed site is at the lowest level in the area, a necessity in order for the pumping station to work effectively. Buron also noted that, at present, it is quite possible that there is sewerage seepage into Dorothy Pond. He added that the sewerage line installation and the pumping station would go a long way in alleviating that problem. "The site to be used is on Town owned land, given to the town by the Haywoods for one dollar," said Buron.

Another resident asked how the commissioners could go ahead with the project without notifying the people in the area. Buron replied that people in the area were made aware of the project four years ago when the sewerage line extensions to the area and the pumping station proposal were approved at a Town Meeting. "Many of you were present," said Buron, "and voted the Article at that time." Buron asked the residents to recall the mailing of a letter and diagram requesting that residents locate on paper where they wished to have the tie-in at the end of their property lines.

Several other residents expressed concern about the possible devaluation of their property because of the location and design of the station. Referring to the engineering drawings and specs, Commission member, Skip Prue, explained that almost all of the mechanical operations of the pumping station would be located underground with a six foot fence surrounding the station.

Buron added that the area would be landscaped and beautified, so as not to detract from the area. He cited locations of three other operating pumping stations which have not posed any problems.

Prue remarked that residents could view the other three sites to see what the proposed pumping station would look like. Referring once again to the engineering plans, he explained that the site will be 35' by 35', with a gate to allow access to the pumping facility.

In reply to a question by John Bunnewith concerning the land close to the water line, Prue stated that large rocks would be laid to protect the area from erosion or the run-off of surface water.

Bunnewith then suggested that it would be more appropriate to locate it away from the area in a more wooded place and out of sight of the public.

Buron replied that the present site was more appropriate, would protect Dorothy Pond, and would assist in the present Dorothy Pond Restoration Project being carried out by the town. He also stated that future plans for the extension of sewerage would include areas near Riverlin Street and McArthur Drive, thus further preventing any sewerage seepage into the Pond. "It would compliment and assist the Dorothy Pond restoration project," said Buron.

In answer to questions about the streets to be included in the project tied into the pumping station, Buron pointed out on the Commissioner's map that the following streets would be included in the sewerage project: Haywood Lane, Wilson Road, Warren Road, Oak Street, Lake Street, Lakewood Road, and Manor Road.

Ray Chabot, Warren Street resident, asked that consideration be given to reducing the dimensions from 35' x 35' to 25' x 25', which would still allow for a 19 foot gate.

Buron said that the Commissioners would check with Morgenthau Associates, engineers for the project, to see if the "pad size" could be reduced and still maintain the integrity and efficiency of the pumping station.

Prue also explained to area residents that appropriate approval had been acquired from the necessary state agencies. He then produced material showing both Division of Pollution Control and DEQE approval. Prue added that a project number had not been assigned as yet, but would be assigned prior to the actual construction of the project.

Area residents plan on meeting with the sewer commissioners again in two weeks. The pumping station is scheduled to be on line someting in the Spring of 1988.

Growth Study Task Force Established in Sutton

Peter Coffin, of the Center for Rural Massachusetts, makes a presentation to the Growth Study Task Force.

It comes as news to no one that the towns of Sutton and Millbury are projected to experience explosive growth. The development of the two communities has already begun. What is alarming is the dimension of the anticipated growth and the impact which this increase will have on the towns. The Sutton Planning Board has spearheaded an ambitious program to consider the full dimensions of the problem in the form of The Growth Study Task Force the purpose of which was explained by Planning Board Chairman, Mary K. Connor, at the organizational meeting which took place Monday, June 8, at the Sutton Town Hall. "The goal of the task force," explained Mrs. Connor, "is to see if the town by-laws and infrastructural systems will be adequate to direct the expected residential and commercial growth in a desirable direction."

The task force will see representation from a wide cross-section of the community which, it is hoped, will reflect a community consensus and thus have a town-wide acceptance. Present at this initial meeting were native Suttonians, members of the town's various committees and boards, developers, residents in favor of growth, and those wanting to retain the town's rural character.

Mrs. Connor voiced her desire that other interested residents join the task force to voice their concerns, share their expertise, and help study, identify, and recommend a direction for the town.

Herman Vanderwart, a member of the Planning Board, expressed his desire that the members of the task force become aware of the phenomenal growth that Sutton is facing and, in turn, want to become a part of the solution. "It (the development) is happening all over," he stated, "and we (the Planning Board) need some good solid people to help."

The task force will form into three sub-committees which will study (1) commercial and industrial development along the Rte. 146 corridor, (2) residential development, and (3) the

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Post To Dedicate Memorial to Five Sutton Men

On Flag Day, Sunday June 14th, at 2:00 p.m., the Dudley Gendron American Legion Post 414 of Sutton will dedicate a Memorial that they have erected at the corner of Boston and Burbank Roads.

The Memorial will honor five Sutton men who were killed in World War II: Troy C. Stricklen, Jr., Arthur N. Potter, Edward H. Haringa, Robert F. Manosh, and Walter J. Balaski. These five men are the only men killed in action who have never had a permanent memorial erected in their honor.

Any interested person is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served at the Post quarters at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

St. Anne's Church To Host Turkey Supper

MANCHAUG. St. Anne's Church, on Main Street in Manchaug, will hold a Turkey Supper on Saturday, June 20, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. The menu will consist of roast turkey, potatoes, squash, peas and carrots, dressing, and all the fixings, assorted pies for dessert, coffee, tea, and cold drinks.

Tickets prices are $4.00 for adults, and $2.00 for children under 12.

A Giant Penny Social and Raffle will be held in conjunction with the Supper.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

MILLBURY...Millbury Historical Society trip to Lowell National Historical Park.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14
FLAG DAY

MILLBURY. Millbury Arts Council will be featuring their first juried art show at the Library. The Council has invited area artists to submit paintings to be exhibited at the Library from Sunday, June 14 through Saturday, June 23. There will be an opening reception today from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SUTTON...Dudley Gendron American Legion Post 414 of Sutton will dedicate a Memorial to five Sutton men killed in World War II. Ceremony begins at 2:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

MANCHAUG. St. Anne's Church will hold a Turkey Supper from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets prices are $4.00 for adults, and $2.00 for children under 12. A Giant Penny Social and Raffle will be held in conjunction with the Supper.

SUTTON. A Strawberry Supper, sponsored by the Hillside Club, will be held at the West Sutton Baptist Church Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike. The Supper will be served from 4:45 to 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
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SATURDAY, JUNE 27

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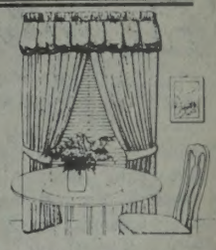
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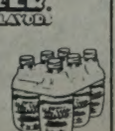
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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

By Edward J. Cooney

June 2, 1987

Following the signing of Warrants and a brief report by Town Administrator, Earl Chase, the Board held a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. on a dog complaint.

Selectmen were informed that the issue was in litigation. The Board then listened to both sides and Chairman Cristo informed the complainant, Mrs. Freeman, and other neighbors in attendance, that the Board would take the complaint under advisement and notify her in writing of their decision.

– At 8:00 p.m., the Board went into Executive Session to discuss with Ron Warwick, of Grafton Water Works, matters concerning the potential purchase of "real property".

Following the 30 minute session, the Board returned to its regular meeting.

– At 8:30 p.m., Cristo recognized Attorney Henry Lane, representing Recreational Amusements located on Route 20. Cristo asked Lane if he had received the Board's letter.

Lane replied, "We did. It was a little ambiguous."

Explaining the letter's intent, Cristo answered, "We will not entertain a proposal at this time unless you withdraw litigation with prejudice and pay our legal fees."

Lane indicated that such a proposal, with a good faith effort by both parties, could dismiss the suit and that that would be the end of the matter.

Making reference to Cristo's statement of the withdrawal of litigation with prejudice, Lane responded, "That would foreclose the possibility of ever challenging the by-law. It is not the ideal proposal from our economic viewpoint."

Cristo asked, "What if it doesn't work out? We will lose $2,000 in legal fees."

Lane replied "We would reimburse you. We can't afford to close ourselves out. With different boards and different circumstances, in the future we could see different results. You are asking us to give too much. It runs against the grain of private enterprise."

Cristo then asked, "You would not refile litigation?"

Lane replied, "We would withdraw those types of machines in the present lawsuit. Concerning the amusements in question, we would not refile on those types in the future."

Melvin Getlan, owner of Recreational Amusements, asked to speak to the Board about his thoughts and feelings concerning the controversy.

Getlan stated that the Amusement Center has done a lot work, is employing more people, and that business is booming. "We are stuck with a building that is virtually empty. There is nothing to do on rainy days. It leaves a gap in our operation. The building was used before by a previous owner. We are asking for nothing extraordinary." He continued, "I understand the town's problem and your previous problems. We don't operate or handle things that way. If you agree to our proposal we will not go to court."

Selectman Wynton Adams asked Getlan what was the capacity of the building.

Getlan replied, "I don't know. There would be a limitation of people dictated by the physical size of the building itself. Once people leave they won't come back. We expect to do other things, like having birthday parties for kids and having food available. At present our hands are tied."

Adams then stated, "We are, in my mind, faced with two impressions. One, there is a willingness to negotiate and two, a desire to go to court. We are torn between these two things."

Getlan replied, "I don't want to go to court. I disagree with the by-law."

Cristo noted that the Town Meting voted the by-law and that the town meeting makes the laws.

Getlan went on to say, "Theoretically, according to law, we should have been able to do what we wanted. We don't want to be considered an outsider. We want our operation to be functional for all who come through." He also noted that he is meeting tomorrow with representatives of the Shrewsbury Mall for a location there, and that there have been no problems.

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Cristo stated, "I have no quarrel with you. I must answer to a higher authority and must uphold and abide by laws and enforce them. Our opinions don't matter."

Getlan stated that it was not prohibited in the by-law. "Our attorney gives us an interpretation, that is why we go to an arbiter or a judge to make the decision."

Attorney Lane said that if they could get assurance that their latest proposal was going somewhere they would sit down and come to some agreement.

Adams noted that there were extreme differences of opinion on the board. "I can't speak for others. I see both sides. I honestly feel I can't judge the proposal before us while there is a lawsuit pending against us. Giving support to your proposal would jeopardize the town's position."

Adams suggested that tighter language be devised and that legal people for both sides go back and talk again to protect both sides.

Cristo said that the present by-law would have to be changed. "To make an exception would mean that the present by-law would be of no use as a by-law".

Selectman John Donnelly added, "I agree with the Chairman. People voted me in to observe the by-law. You are trying to make a deal. Take us to court. You are doing well, good luck to you."

Selectman Donald Gauthier stated, "I had no objections in the beginning to having machines. I have no problems with the present proposal. I would like to see all litigation dropped."

Getlan stated that he was trying to convince the board that nothing was wrong and that he was asking for an exception.

Cristo then said, "Our hands are tied by the by-law."

Getlan indicated that it was his view that some members were even against the concept but that he would take the problem out of the board's hands and go the route of amending the by-law through the town meeting. He asked Donnelly and Adams how they felt about amending the by-law.

Donnelly stated that the Town had serious problems before with a video arcade establishment. "It generated problems. It was a real general pain."

Cristo concurred and noted that the town had revoked that establishment's license. "The townspeople felt they needed insurance," said Cristo.

Getlan indicated that this type of situation had not happened with his establishements in the past and would not in the future. He noted that his operations throughout many areas had good security and that those problmes would not occur. He continued, "We will approach this by accepting what you ask for and go through a special town meeting for an amendment to the by-law. I will do whatever is reasonable. Mr. Lane will speak to your attorney and look for proper language. We will make an amendment rather than go to court."

Cristo stated, "Citizens are the key concern. It is their town, their community. They make the laws."

Getlan closed his comments by stating that his manager had heard many comments from patrons from Millbury who would like to see something happen.

– Next, noting that tonight's meeting was running 45 minutes behind schedule, Cristo recognized Police Chief George Brady who discussed a proposed addition of three dispatchers to the department. Cristo stated that the board had concerns surrounding the proposed use of the three dispatchers and how they would be scheduled for work. The discussion with Brady centered on that concern.

Brady explained his proposal to have a dispatcher on all shifts on a 4-2 schedule (four days on-two days off). The dispatchers would work a 37 1/2 day week and rotate weekends. The schedule would also release a regular patrolman from dispatching.

Donnelly questioned the 4-2 week schedule and noted that on a 5-2 week schedule dispatchers would work 40 hours a week.

Brady noted that other departments in the area use the 4-2 work schedule which allows for flexible and continuous coverage.

Donnelly then requested that the Chief look at a 5-2 work week for the Board's review and study.

Cristo suggested that the Chief get back to the Board in two weeks as there was not a clear opinion.

Adams then questioned the Chief concerning the replacement schedule for guns. Brady indicated that he had not set a schedule, but was looking at other possible bidders such as Smith and Wesson, as well as Biretta.

The Board noted that they had received a letter from a patrolman concerning the gun replacement situation.

Brady indicated that the letter was signed by only one person. He told the selectmen that he would review other pieces and write a bid based on specs.

Cristo stated, "When you go out to bid get back to us."

Gauthier brought up the subject of policy duty at construction projects in the town. He noted, as did other members, that the police on duty were from other communities.

Brady stated that the Town's patrolmen were not included because of the pay schedule and that most of the officers on duty were from Sutton and occasionally Grafton, and were special police.

Adams remarked, "If our people grieve and then refuse to take the jobs and allow outsiders to work, then something has to be done."

Brady then made reference to a letter of request for a sign (Slow, Children) to be installed on upper Burbank Street.

The Board referred the matter to the Safety Officer for a recommendation.

– Under "Old Business", the Board approved, by a 4-1 vote, with Gauthier abstaining, to appoint three people to the Council on Aging, thus filling existing empty seats. Those approved were: Mrs. Frances Cofske, Mrs. Gertrude Ellis, and Mrs. Judith Gauthier.

Chase informed the Board that only one bid was received for the replacement and reconstruction of the South Main Street Bridge. The bid came in at $123,000, $41,000 more than the $82,000 approved at Town Meeting. It was the consensus of the Board that Chase attempt to resubmit specs for rebuilding to see if a better bid could be developed.

– Cristo stated that the chemical treatment for Dorothy Pond is an immediate problem and if the work is not done in the next two weeks it might not get done this year.

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Chase explained that the State is going through a period of review for projects involving contracts for the chemical treatment of ponds.

– In other action under "Old Business", the Board, on a 4–0 vote, approved street opening permits requested by Commonwealth Gas at 86 West Main Street and 41 Alpine Street.

– The Selectmen held off any action on street lighting on Riverlin Street for two weeks and referred for further study a request from Brent Lerch of Grafton Street, for the installation of a street light at 142–144 Grafton Street.

– Under "New Business", the Board approved, on a 4–0 vote, a request by Commonwealth Gas for a street opening at 49 Beach Street. Also, they unanimously approved the presentation of a certificate of recognition for Eva Whipple on her 90th birthday.

– After a brief discussion, the Board voted 4–0 to turn down the Town's right of first option to buy 110 acres of land on West Main Street. It was noted that most of the land was watershed and wetlands, and that there was a restriction on this land for single and two family homes. The asking price was $550,000 for the 110 acre parcel.

– The last item for discussion on the Agenda was the consideration of an invitation from Polyclad to the Board of Selectmen to tour the plant on Providence Road. the Board agreed to tour the plant on June 14th at 4:30 p.m.

– Chase informed the Selectmen that septic odors were noticeable at times near the sewerage treatment plant. The plant manager notified Chase that the odors were caused by the line coming from Sutton. Sewerage had been standing in the pipe for long periods of time, which would have caused the odors. It was noted that increased discharge and volume in the pipe would alleviate the lag of the sewerage flow to the plant.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, by Act of the Congress of the United States dated June 14, 1777, the first official flag of the United States was adopted; and

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Millbury Board of Selectmen

Millbury Woman's Club Awards Scholarships

On May 27, the President of the Millbury Woman's Club, Pat Taraskiewicz, presented scholarships to five Millbury Memorial High School seniors. The recipients of these scholarships were: Karen Taylor, daughter of Carolyn Taylor; Brett Taft, son of Frank and Betty Taft; Lori Ann Gardner, daughter of Warren and Sue Gardner; Deborah Ducharme, daughter of Doris Ducharme; and Karin Stead, daughter of Ron and Jeri Stead, who received the Marjorie Roberts Memorial Scholarship. A sixth Millbury Woman's Club Scholarship was awarded to Todd Carrignan, a recent graduate of Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Todd is the son of Robert and Helen Carrignan.

The members of the Millbury Woman's Club want to congratulate these fine young people and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

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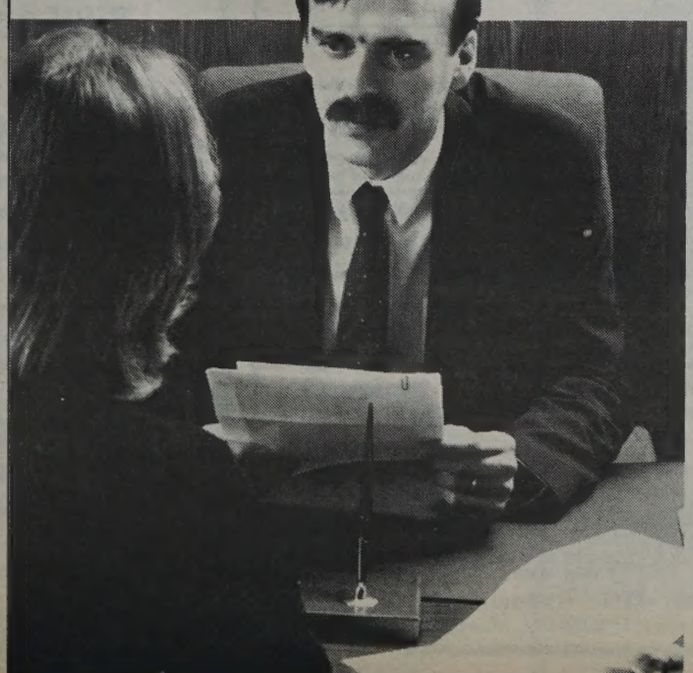

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Caught your interest yet? How about Graf-X II? For those who are already Graf-X-Xperts, we now have new graphics programs and...yes! - a printer. Now you'll be able to take your completed design home with you. Graf-X I will still be offered as an introduction to the Apple IIe and Mousepaint to those in grades 3 and up. A.V. Licensing will be presented again this summer. With the increase in the number of tapes and filmstrips available in the Children's Room, an A.V. License is a priceless piece of cardboard. Wouldn't you like to sit in cool comfort and listen to, or watch, "The Cricket in Times Square", "The Paper Crane", or "Can You Sue Your Parents for Malpractice?" - Grades 3 and up, please.

"Sew Easy" will be concentrating on quilting techniques of various difficulties which allows for a wide range of ages to be included. The younger group will be working on a simple hanging, the older group involved with a more intricate design that will eventually be used in the library. Registration for A.V. Licensing, Graf-X, and Sew Easy, will begin on Thursday, June 25th.

New this summer, is the Family Film Festival on Tuesday nights during July and August. These films are based on books geared toward general audiences, and should last approximately 1 1/2 hours. "Lassie Come Home", "Bless the Beasts and Children", and "The Phantom Tollbooth" are just a sampling of the films to be included. For a great way to wind down, have the kids wear their p.j.'s. We'll provide the popcorn.

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Wall Street Journal Available at Library

The Millbury Public Library is now carrying the Wall Street Journal, this country's most respected and well read business and financial newspaper. The Millbury Public Library provides the Wall Street Journal to the local business community, personal investors, and the business-wise, so that they can keep up to date with stock prices, corporate news, investment data, and information on up and coming business and financial trends.

You can find the Wall Street Journal in the newspaper section of the library.

Hillside Club to Sponsor Strawberry Supper

SUTTON. A Strawberry Supper, sponsored by the Hillside Club, will be held on Saturday, June 20, at the West Sutton Baptist Church Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike. The Supper will be served from 4:45 to 7:00 p.m.

The menu will include cranapple juice, ham, potato salad, coleslaw, home baked beans, pickles, rolls and butter, hot and cold beverages, and strawberry shortcake.

The price is $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for children. This event will benefit the Club's scholarship fund.

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Lisa Gagne Named To Dean's List

Lisa T. Gagne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Gagne of 61 Main Street, Millbury, has been named to the Dean's list at Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester.

A grade point average of 3.0 is required; Lisa attained a 3.71 average this semester. She is presently in her second year in the Radiologic Technology Program.

Millbury/Sutton Blood Drive

MILLBURY. On Thursday, June 25, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Millbury V.F.W. Hall, South Main Street, Millbury. All prior and new donors are urgently requested to help patients in need through this community effort.

Child care will be provided for donors.

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Mrs. Lucy M. Brown Celebrating 95th Birthday

MILLBURY. An Open House to honor Mrs. Lucy M. Brown on the occasion of her 95th birthday will be held on Sunday, June 21st. The reception, hosted by her four children, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ducharme, 21 Millbury Ave., from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Brown lives at the Salisbury Nursing Home, 25 Oriol Drive, Worcester. She is still very active, and participates as the pianist for some of the church services held for the patients at the nursing home.

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. Linens on a mattress and red-root-vegetables on a shack?

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2. A small stone on a train track and a revolutionary on a bucket?

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3. A manual or guide and an outlawed gaff?

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4. A crippled persistent person and a germ-free gherkin-maker?

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ANSWERS: 1. Sheets on a bed and beets on a shed. 2. A pebble on a rail and a cabal on a pail. 3. A handbook and a banned book. 4. A paralyzed sticker and a sterilized pickler.

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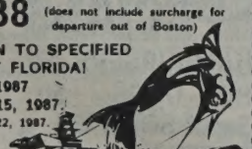

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Lions Club Planning *EXTRAORDINARY FIREWORKS DISPLAY* For July 4th Weekend

Members of the Millbury Lions Club prepare banners that will be used during their upcoming Fourth of July parade. The Lions have announced that this year's fireworks display will be EXTRAORDINARY, in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.

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Retiring Principal Francis Lopato To Be Honored At Dedication of S.E.A.C.

By Edward J. Cooney

Chairman Hanratty called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m., and asked for corrections and approval of the Executive Minutes for May 6. They were approved by a 5-0 vote.

Hanratty then asked if there were any corrections of the May 20 meeting. School Committee member, Edward Wilczynski, asked that the Minutes show that he had moved for the formation of an Advisory Committee for a homework policy on a system-wide basis, effective immediately. It was noted that there were three different homework policies, one at each building. Wilczynski requested that, on the second motion made at the Meeting, the minutes show that parents are to be included on each committee, at each building, beginning in September.

- Committeeman Alan Tuttle requested that the minutes show he had made a motion to grant a half paid sabbatical leave for Mrs. Linda Oroszko, that Wilczynski questioned the motion stating it was "out of order", and that Chairman Hanratty then ruled the motion "out of order".

The corrected minutes were accepted on a 5-0 vote.

- Advisory Committee member, Scott Pease, reported on events that had taken place at the High School. He stated that, out of 115 graduating students, 71 were going on to some form of post high school education, three were entering the military, and 41 were going to work. He also took note of the Award's Night for academic and scholarship grants, stating that Millbury students totalled $19,000, up from the $17,000 granted last year.

Pease reported that Coach Dave Wilbur was given a plaque at the Athletic Awards Night in appreciation of his work with the track team. He ended his informational presentation by stating that the new activities in the Physical Education Department, and the policy on absenteeism, have worked out well.

- Mrs. Joanne Stowe presented a brief overview of the Special Education Programs, citing the Screening Program for 3-4 year olds, the Pre-School Program, the Kindergarten Program for Special Needs Students, and the Primary Level Program for grades 2 and 3. She noted that there were two resource rooms at the Middle School which emphasize education and employment skills. Mrs. Stowe then presented a proposal to release two aides, and provide an additional special needs teacher at the High School.

Millbury High Principal, Daniel Carmody, supported the recommendation, as did Superintendent, Dr. Alfred Sylvia.

The proposal was unanimously approved.

- Mrs. Linda Swenson, Reading Specialist at the Shaw Middle School, presented a brief overview of the Reading Program at that level. She noted that the introduction of the Reading Mastery Program in September would require students to begin the program one grade earlier since they did not have the opportunity to be introduced to the Reading Mastery Program when they were at primary level. Mrs. Swenson explained that the new reading program placed a heavy emphasis on decoding and phonics with a great deal of repetition and positive reinforcement. "It may become boring for the teacher," she stated, "but it won't be boring for the students." Mrs. Swenson went on to say that she viewed the program when she visited the Sutton schools and heard only positive comments.

- Chairman Hanratty then recognized Fred Vulter, President of the Lions Club. It was suggested at the last school committee meeting that members of the Club be present tonight to discuss concerns surrounding the use of Windle Field.

Vulter assured the committee that if problems similar to those experienced at last year's Fourth of July celebration were to surface again, he personally would make sure that the Carnival and its equipment were off the grounds on time. He also stated that the Lions Club had liability insurance through the Lions Club International.

Wilczynski remarked that there was no question of the Club's integrity, but that the committee was concerned about the class of people working with the carnival, and their activities.

Hanratty asked that the Lions' representatives understand the position of the committee and the Trustees. "We don't want to lose the lease for the Town of Millbury," he said.

Vulter assured the committee that if there were problems the Lions Club would break the contract and the carnival would never come back. He also explained that George D'Auteuil would clean up after the carnival, and would be paid by the Lions Club.

The discussion then turned to a proposal by the School Committee to construct a new building to store equipment so that the utilization and restoration of the present building could be completed.

Vulter presented the Committee with the proposal the Lions Club had developed. He explained that the plans included the refurbishing of the kitchen area, the panelling of the walls on the interior, and the restoration of the front of the building to compliment the brick exterior. Vulter also suggested that a section of the building under the overhang be screened off and utilized for storage of equipment used to maintain the field. He noted that this precludes the building of another structure to house maintenance equipment. Vulter also emphasized the need for removing equipment and other stored materials from the present building as the Club members who are tradesmen want to begin rehabilitating the building as soon as possible. The Committee concurred, and Stickney indicated that removal would be done.

Vulter reported that the total cost of the project would be $4,900, and that the Lions Club would pick up a "good chunk" of the cost.

The Committee voted 5-0 to move ahead on the project.

- Carole Chiras and Frank Rogers were present to report on the progress of the new Solar Environmental Activity Center (S.E.A.C.) located in the outside atrium area of the Shaw Middle School. Mrs. Chiras stated that the project was 90% complete, adding that it was a culmination of the combined efforts of students, staff and volunteers that had brought the project from its planning stages to reality. The area has a solar environment, offering student and teacher participation in the development of a learning project related to plant life and growth. Mrs. Chiras then announced that a Lucretia Crocker Award of $985 had been granted, and reported that the Millbury Mothers Club had given $5,000 towards the purchase and installation of the Solar Room. Two doors have been added to the Media Center to provide access to and egress from the area.

Mrs. Chiras announced that on June 17 a reception and dedication of the S.E.A.C. will be held at 2:30 p.m. to honor retiring Principal Francis Lopato.

- Assistant Principal, Frank Rogers, stated that he wished to discuss his concerns surrounding the elimination of a 4th grade at the Middle School. He explained that his main concern was the increase in class size should the elimination occur. Rogers stated that he thought the measure was counter-productive, but added that he understood there were other factors to be considered.

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Mrs. Cooney asked if this was a one year situation whereby students would be squeezed into classes thus increasing class size. Rogers replied that he did not know as yet but was asking for reconsideration, and was not pressuring the Committee.

Hanratty told Rogers that the Committee would make a decision at a future meeting.

– Item #7 on the Agenda indicated the concerns of the Committee relative to the homework policies at the three levels in the school system.

Kelton Johnson, Frank Rogers, and Daniel Carmody spoke briefly to the policies developed by the staff at each building.

Johnson reported that the Homework Policy did not formally begin at the Elmwood Street School until the third grade. At that level, homework is usually assigned for 15-30 minutes, twice each week. On-going assignments, such as studying weekly spelling words, should be kept separately from this work. "All reading classes within a two week span would give phonics homework or related reading work as part of the above assignment," said Johnson. "Teachers will coordinate work assignments so as not to overload students on any particular night."

Rogers noted that the Homework Policy was in the Student Handbook. The Study Policy covers grades 4 through 7. "In grades 4 and 5, homework is assigned at the discretion of the teacher." explained Rogers. "Whenever possible, assignments will be started and explained in class, then completed at home. Homework may be assigned either on a group or individual basis. Homework may be assigned on a weekend or short vacation, with due notice given to students. Assignments may be graded, or checked off, or used simply as practice or reinforcement."

Carmody spoke to the Homework Policy at the High school which, he noted, had just recently been completed by the departments and staff. He presented a formal, written booklet, indicating the policy for each department. It was his opinion that each department should develop their own policy. Carmody also stated that teachers and departments should have latitude and flexibility in developing and assigning homework, indicating that a firm or imposed policy on homework might infringe upon the academic freedom of the teacher.

Reading from the brochure, Mrs. Cooney noted that some of the policies developed by the various departments could be considered to form a general homework policy for the whole system without infringing on academic freedoms.

Tuttle then raised the question of whether or not homework should be assigned over designated school vacation periods. It was his opinion that vacations were just that, "a respite from duties". He noted that a discussion by students on Student Government Day indicated that they were assigned short term assignments during vacation periods.

– The question of a summer reading list, and program, was also discussed. Reading Specialist, Anna Lewandowski, stated that it would be helpful for teachers if they knew that they had the support of the Committee in applying such reading assignments.

Sylvia noted that there was a "reading list" and a summer reading program established in conjunction with the Millbury Public Library.

Hanratty asked for a motion and a vote to support giving out a summer reading list. This was approved on a 5-0 vote.

– Under "Informational Items", Sylvia informed the Committee that there were 12 to 13 applicants for the Business Manager's position, and that interviews would be starting soon. He stated that the Committee will be kept up-to-date, and will be involved in the interview of the three finalists.

– Sylvia recommended that Millbury remain a member of the Blackstone Valley Collaborative. It was approved by a 5-0 vote.

– The Superintendent then informed the Committee that a letter from Attorney Broadhurst indicated that the years Miss Dinsdale spent as a special needs teacher could not be counted towards her tenure time as she had not received a waiver. She will remain on third step, as previously voted by the School Committee on a 3-2 vote.

Mrs. Cooney asked Dr. Sylvia if Miss Dinsdale would be up for tenure next year, and Sylvia replied, "Yes".

– Sylvia then informed the Committee that a letter from Athletic Director, Richard Garabedian, indicated that the gym floor was not a safety hazard, but was in need of refinishing. Sylvia stated a new floor would probably be needed after the next refinishing.

– Item #10 was discussed briefly by Wilczynski, who had requested that the new position of Curriculum Coordinator be carried over on the Agenda.

Wilczynski stated that he supported the position. He then reported that he was recently informed by the Fire Chief that the fire alarm system at the High school was malfunctioning. A rash of false alarms occurred last month, similar to the one at the Annual Town Meeting. Wilczynski reported that the Chief said he was going to condemn the system after school closes in June. This was a factor in Wilczynski's request to put off a decision on the new curriculum position, as he expected monies for replacement of the system would be needed.

Upon completion of Wilczynski's statements, Hanratty stated that he was going to step down as Chairman and move to approve the position of curriculum coordinator. Hanratty expressed his opinion that such a position was needed and he wanted the process to begin before it dragged on too long.

Pease seconded the motion and statements were then made by Mrs. Cooney and Tuttle, suggesting that the Committee wait for at lest one year.

Mrs. Cooney stated that she supported Dr. Sylvia's request to be allowed one year to put in place changes that would help strengthen the school system's curriculum. She also noted that many changes had been voted by the Committee and time would be needed to see if they were effective. "Without a year's time to put these in place and see if they work, we and the teachers will never know if they have worked. A curriculum coordinator is not going to be a savior. Let's give the Superintendent the time he needs, give him what he wants and let's listen to him – for now. It is foolish to think a coordinator will solve all our problems." She concluded, "Let's give all the new changes a year to work. We will never know what it was that turned things around. We will always wonder if it was the curriculum coordinator or other factors. Forty-five thousand is a lot to spend if we are not sure it is going to do the job."

Wilczynski then stated, "The Superintendent has had goals and objectives over the past years. With 2 1/2 there was a backlash, when we lost top level staff. New things have been passed this past few months which are being pushed onto one person. Things may not turn around for a couple of years. To wait a year would be a year too late. This has been my feeling for many months." Continuing, he said, "I expect top level management to operate more efficiently. We have a mismanaged system now. I hate to have to say that. Mr. Stickney is going to be retiring and we need someone to watch over that."

Dr. Sylvia responded, "I don't think the system has been mismanaged. I can do better. I will do the best I can. I will take the necessary steps." Sylvia went on to say, "Things I am instituting now will come to fruition down the road. We have done things to better our programs. You have to be given time. The Iowa Tests will not show good results at first. The staff is working hard and there is a sense of renewal within the system."

Hanratty then stated, "This is not a direct attack on the Superintendent. It is not a personal attack."

Committeeman Alan Tuttle then spoke to the issue stating, "I don't think a new person will know as much as Dr. Sylvia. It will take him, or her, at least a year to become acquainted with things that have been done. He or she will not be a very popular person in town."

Wilczynski then stated that a quotation in the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle said that some people in the system are afraid to speak out. "Talking to teachers and parents, the reasons stated in the paper are some of the reasons they favor it (a coordinator).

Hanratty's motion was approved 3-2 with Hanratty, Pease, and Wilczynski in favor of hiring a Curriculum Coordinator at a $45,000 salary. Mrs. Cooney and Tuttle voted against creating the position.

– In other action, the Committee approved a second reading of the testing policy, with the addition of a statement indicating that a student failing a basic skills test would not move on to the next level test before passing the previous one.

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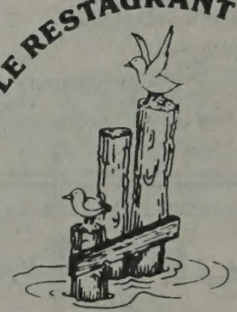

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SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

MENU

Tuesday, June 16: Chicken Teriyaki; Wednesday, June 17, Fish Victor with Tartar Sauce; Friday, June 19, Cream of Tomato Soup, Broccoli Cheese Puff. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance. There is a suggested donation of $1.00.

TRIP TO ROCKY POINT: Your money must be in this coming week for the trip to Rocky Point. Make sure you have your reservations in and your meal picked out.

VOLUNTEERS: Again we are asking for your help in delivering home-bound meals and also help at the meal site. We are short-handed because of the drivers and helpers going on vacation.

TRIP TO WHITE'S RESTAURANT: We are planning a trip to White's on July 16. If you are interested, call 865-9798. The price of the trip is $22.50. This includes your meal, transportation, and a show.

CHORE PERSON PROGRAM: We are still running the chore person program, which helps those who can no longer do some of their jobs around the house. If you need help around the yard, or someone to do your windows or other odd jobs, call 865-1602 and we will try to match you up with a student to do these chores. There is still some time left in the program to do some more work before the program runs out.

Millbury High Nursery Summer Program

The Millbury High Nursery will run a summer program from July 6 to August 7. The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Children from age 2 1/2 to six are eligible and the cost is $6.00 a day.

Registration will close June 17. For further information call 865-5841.

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Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

Art Exhibit

We hope to see some local talent displayed at the Art Exhibit at the Millbury Public Library from June 14 to June 20. Artists are invited to submit paintings in all media: framed, wired, and ready to hang (no larger than 36" x 30"). Only two paintings per artist, please!

Awards will be issued as follows: 1st Prize, $125; 2nd Prize, $100; 3rd Prize, $75. There will also be three Honorable Mention awards of $25 each.

The opening reception is Sunday, June 14, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The exhibit is sponsored by the Millbury Arts Council.

St. Brigid's Women Club

A Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 15, at Madeline Hartline's home, 41 Hemlock Drive.

All members of the club are asked to send in their favorite recipe to the Cook Book Committee. Mrs. William Spang and Mrs. Donald Bird are co-chairmen.

Millbury Golden Age Club

All those wishing to go on the "Mystery Trip", please contact Bea Tift. The cost of the trip is $21.00, which includes transportation and meal, your choice of Pot Roast or Baked Stuffed Haddock. Being a "Mystery Ride", we are not at liberty to divulge other surprises!

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Centerview Apartments

Folks at Centerview will be starting more outside activities with the balmy weather. A trip to "East Hill Farm" in Troy, New Hampshire, is next on the agenda, scheduled for Tuesday, June 23. The cost is $15, payable to Treasurer, Ida L. Taylor, by June 16. Your choice of menu is Yankee Pot Roast or Roast Turkey, served family style.

Millbury Arts Council Elects Officers

The Millbury Arts Council, at its most recent meeting, elected officers as follows: Chairman, Jeffrey Miller; Vice Chairman, V. Joseph Cormier; Treasurer, Linda Swenson; Secretary, Charlotte Townsend; Application Secretary, Jean Peterson; Notification Secretary, Karen Beaudoin; and Publicity Chairman, Zoe White.

Plans for the up-coming Juried Art Show at the Millbury Public Library, from June 14 to June 20, were completed and the Arts Council looks forward to an excellent show. It is hoped that many citizen will step in to view the work of many area artists.

The opening reception will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, at the Library on Elm Street. The art work will remain on view until June 20 during regular library hours.

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infrastructure. Connor briefly explained that "infrastructure" basically means the impact that development will have on sewer, water, and, in a larger sense, the effect it will have on schools, police, fire, etc.

John Ritchie, Planning Board member, explained that because the Board was, of necessity, so occupied with routine business, it simply did not have adequate time to fully examine the scope of the problem. "We have an outline of questions that come up time and time again," Mrs. Connor added. "We hope this group will review these questions and bring up new ones all with an eye towards coming up with answers."

Peter Coffin, of the Center for Rural Massachusetts, explained the "Sutton Build-out Analysis" and the "Sutton Zoning Analysis and Sewage Capacity" which he prepared and presented at the Town Meeting. In his presentation, based on present statistics, he stated that Sutton has 16,849 land use acres in all of its zoning districts. Of that, 2,865 acres are presently developed, leaving 13,984 acres available. He added that Sutton now has approximately 1,844 dwelling units and can expect that number to grow to 2,286 by 1995, increasing the population from the present 6,709 to 8,583 in 1995. He emphasized that these figures could change very easily if one of the variables in the equation changes. His figures, however, predict a substantial growth.

Because such growth will impact so many aspects of the community, the Planning Board is soliciting help from the entire community, not only to chart Sutton's future, but also to identify areas of concern and make broadly based recommendations.

Mrs. Connor invites those residents who have an interest in working on this important study to contact her through the town hall. The Board hopes that the community will see the critical necessity for the task force and will undertake the challenge of determining the direction of Sutton.

Large Turnout For Sutton Historical Society Flea Market And Craft Sale At The Blacksmith Shop

MICHAEL SPRINO

CENTURY 21 WESTWARD HOMES

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PACESETTER AWARD

Mike Sprino from CENTURY 21 WESTWARD HOMES was awarded the First Quarter 1987 Top Associate Listing Units Opened designation on May 7, 1987 at a sales rally/breakfast at the Marriott Hotel in Worcester.

The CENTURY 21 Top Associate Listing Units Opened award represents the top quarterly sales achievement in that category among CENTURY 21 Associates in the Central District.

Mike was also awarded the First Quarter 1987 Pacesetter Associate designation on this same day.

The CENTURY 21 Pacesetter Associate designation represents quarterly top sales achievement among CENTURY 21 Real Estate Associates in the Central District.

Mike has also been Sales Associate of the Month for the First four Months of 1987 for his office located at 212 Worcester Street, North Grafton, MA.

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– Stickney was present for the approval of bids for the following:

1. Oil – Peterson Oil Co. (5-0)
2. Milk – Best Dairy Products, Providence R.I. (5-0)
3. Bread – Nissen Bakery (5-0)
4. General Supplies – the Committee gave Stickney approval to award bids on a discretionary judgment of the quality of samples supplied (5-0)

– Hanratty then informed the Committee that he was in error in ruling Alan Tuttle's motion "out of order". This concerned a paid sabbatical leave for Mrs. Linda Oroszko, discussed at the last meeting.

Tuttle then moved, again, to grant Mrs. Oroszko a paid sabbatical. The motion was seconded again and a discussion ensued. Hanratty noted that the M.T.A. had agreed to allow dropping an agreement, based on past practice, for this one time. "I agree with Dr. Sylvia," said Hanratty, "that consecutive years of service was broken."

Paul Clancy (MTA President) stated that the contract said successive years, not consecutive years. Hanratty replied that the language has the same meaning. Both Hanratty and Wilczynski agreed that the intent of the contract should be followed.

Clancy then stated, "Everyone was granted a leave in the past except Linda, because of 2 1/2. You did not have the foresight at that time. She never left the system. Linda is no different than any other teacher and that fulfills the intent. It wasn't her intent or any fault of hers. The intent of the contract is best served to grant her the leave."

Tuttle's motion carried on a 3-2 vote, with Wilczynski and Hanratty opposed.

– Before adjourning the meeting, the committee approved Horace Mann Grants to eight teachers. Present to speak to the Committee was Roger Desrosiers who stated that he was upset over the decision not to approve his request for an increase in his grant.

The Committee took no action on his complaint.

Pease then asked why teachers were not individually notified of an extension of previous grants. He suggested that in the future all teachers be individually notified as to extensions and the availability of funds.

– Under Appointments, the School Committee unanimously approved Richard Smith, a Chapter I teacher for 8 years, to the position of grade 3 teacher, effective in September. Also on a unanimous vote, the committee approved the recommendation of Dr. Sylvia and appointed Frank Rogers as Principal at the Shaw Middle School at a salary of $41,126. According to Sylvia, Rogers topped the list of 3 applicants.

The meeting adjourned at 11:34 p.m.

Fall Soccer Registration

SUTTON. Registration for the fall Soccer season will take place through the coaches of existing teams. New registrants without access to forms should call or write Robert J. Perry, 6 Sovereign Heights, Sutton, MA 01527, Telephone 865-5626.

The feel will be $18.00 per player due to an MYSA increase. Make checks payable to Sutton Soccer Club.

The form, together with the fee, must be received by June 15, 1987. Individual forms, not included in coaches' packets, may be mailed to Mr. Perry. Coaches may hand deliver the packets or place them in Mr. Perry's mailbox. The various leagues are requiring earlier team commitments. Individual acceptance will depend upon availability of team slots. In order to encourage prompt registration, a $5.00 late fee will be enforced.

Age Brackets
U-14 – Seniors – 1974-75
U-12 – Intermediates – 1976-77
U-10 – Juniors – 1978-79
U-8 – Pee Wees – 1980-81-82

Contract Awarded for Resurfacing Section of 146

Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge), has announced the Massachusetts Department of Public Works has awarded a contract in the amount of $184,746.74 to Ganger-Lynch Corp. of Millbury for resurfacing of a section of Route 146 in Sutton.

The project involves resurfacing the intersection of Route 146 and Boston Road for a distance of 1500 feet north and south of the intersection.

Work is expected to begin in early July and should be completed in December of this year.

Further information relative to this project may be obtained from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, District #3 Administrative Building c/o Henry C. Holmes, P.E., 403 Belmont Street, Worcester, MA, Attention: Donald Murray. The telephone number is 754-7204.

Strawberry Supper Planned by West Sutton Baptist Church

SUTTON. The West Sutton Baptist Church, 659 Central Turnpike, will sponsor a Strawberry Supper on Saturday, June 27.

Serving times are 4:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The menu will include ham and beans, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls, homemade strawberry shortcake, and beverage.

DEADLINE

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS TO THE MILLBURY-SUTTON CHRONICLE IS SATURDAY AT NOON OF THE WEEK PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. PLEASE NOTE: DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST, THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAYS.

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CORRECTION

In last week's edition of the Chronicle, two errors (that we know of) were made in the listing of the Millbury High Scholarship awards. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused the recipients. The students and the awards they received are listed below.

Michael Healey Receives Central Massachusetts Police Association Scholarship

Millbury Memorial High School Senior, Michael Healey, has received a $500 scholarship from the Central Massachusetts Police Association.

Joseph Martocci Receives East Side Improvement Club Scholarship

Millbury Memorial High School Senior, Joseph Martocci, has received a $300 scholarship from the East Side Improvement Club.

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WEEK OF JUNE 15 – JUNE 19

MONDAY: Turkey Stew w/Vegetables, Three Bean Salad, Biscuit, Orange
TUESDAY: Chicken Teriyaki, Lyonnaise Potato, Scandinavian Blend, Oatmeal Bread, Pears
WEDNESDAY: Fish Chowder w/Crackers, Fish Victor w/Tartar Sauce, Whipped Potato w/Chives, Peas, Wheat Bread, Butterscotch Pudding
THURSDAY: Baked Ham w/Pineapple-Raisin Sauce, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans w/Onions, Roll, Chocolate Cake
FRIDAY: Cream of Tomato Soup w/Crackers, Broccoli Cheese Puff, Mixed Vegetables, Rye Bread, Peaches

Mrs. Bertha L. Thornburg To Celebrate 100th Birthday

Mrs. Bertha L. Thornburg, widow of the Rev. Mont M. Thornburg who served as Pastor of the Millbury Federated Church for 16 years, will celebrate her 100th birthday on June 15th. Born in LaSalle, Michigan in 1887, she now resides in the Providence House Nursing Home of Millbury.

Mrs. Thornburg is in reasonably good health and enjoys having her family visit with her. Her three children, Calvin, Helen, and Charles all live in Millbury, as do most of her grand children, so she is constantly surrounded by her family. The oldest of six children, she has a brother, Russell, who lives in Ida, Michigan and comes to see her regularly, and who will be here to help celebrate her 100th birthday. Congratulations to Bertha Thornburg on this very special day!

Protector Group Insurance Agency Announces Appointment of Financial Services Specialist

Donald P. Gaskell, CLU, ChFC, has joined the Protector Group Insurance Agency, Inc. as a financial services specialist.

The appointment was announced by David R. Grenon, president of the agency headquartered at 20 Washington Square, Worcester. Branches are located in Spencer, Barre, Fitchburg, and Millbury.

Gaskell has been in the insurance business since 1980, immediately after graduating from Providence College where he earned a B.S. in Business Administration. Since entering the insurance business, Gaskell has earned the degrees of Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant. He is also a licensed member of the National Association of Securities Dealers.

Gaskell and his wife reside in Uxbridge with their two daughters.

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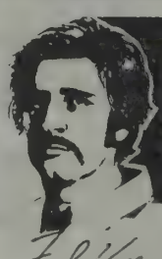
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Benefit Irish Dance For Terminally Ill Children

A benefit Irish Dance will be held on Sunday, June 28, at Concannon's Village, Norwood, MA, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

The dance, presented by Warren Simpson of Roslindale, will feature the music and songs Norman Payne of Athenry. The noted accordionist Michael Fitzpatrick will also perform.

Proceeds from the event will go to A Child's Wish Come True, Inc. To date, this fund has granted over 1000 wishes to terminally ill children throughout the United States and children from foreign countries receiving treatment within U.S. boundaries.

Tickets for this event are $7.50. For further information, call Wish Headquarters in Worcester at 797-4141.

School Menus

WEEK OF JUNE 15 - JUNE 19

MILLBURY HIGH

MONDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pudding
TUESDAY: Sloppy Joe on a Roll, French Fries, Corn, Ice Cream
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Juice, Lasagna/Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Baker's Choice
FRIDAY: Tuna Salad on a Roll, Macaroni Salad, Assorted Fruit

MILLBURY ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE

MONDAY: Chef's Choice
TUESDAY: Juice, Meatball Grinder, French Fries, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Hot Dog on a Roll, French Fries, Pudding
THURSDAY: Juice, Steak Grinder, Potato Puffs, Ice Cream
FRIDAY: Tuna Salad on a Roll, Potato Puffs, Assorted Fruit

ELMWOOD STREET SCHOOL HOLDS TRACK AND FIELD MEET

By Bob Sullivan

Third graders at Elmwood Street School had a perfect day for their annual Track and Field meet Wednesday, June 3rd. Good weather and an enthusiastic crowd of parents and friends urged the young runners on to their best efforts.

Kevin Bekier and Chris Day led Miss Chase's team to the homeroom championship, with three first place and a third place ribbon. Both boys were also part of the winning boy's relay team.

The Beaudoin twins received the highest number of points for the girls. Kathryn had a first in the jump rope contest, a first in the girls' relay, and a second in the 300, and Kira had a first in the 50, a second in the 200, and a third in the girl's relay race.

BOY'S SOFTBALL THROW: 1 Bekier - 2 Franks - 3 Beeman; GIRL'S SOFTBALL THROW - 1 Creehan - 2 Briddon - 3 Richardson; BOY'S 400 - 1 Day - 2 K. Frazier - 3 Finne; BOY'S 300 - 1 Jakubiak - 2 Wilkinson - 3 Bekier; GIRL'S 300 - 1 Brown - 2 Kathryn Beaudoin; 3 Patenaude; GIRL'S 200 - 1 Roy - 2 Kira Beaudoin - 3 Horner; BOY'S HURDLES - 1 Wilkinson - 2 Stevenson - 3 Franks; GIRL'S HURDLES - 1 Gosselin - 2 Paquette - 3 Doherty; 100 - 1 K. Frazier - 2 Dufresne - 3 Bruso; BOY'S 50 - 1 Day - 2 Finne - 3 - Bousquet & Dufresne; GIRL'S 50 - 1 Kira Beaudoin - 2 Horner - 3 Miller & Harris; 25 - 1 Maynard - 2 Paquette - 3 Rudominick, Shaw, & Williams; BOY'S RELAY (4X25) - 1 Chase (Bekier, Day, Dufresne, Stevenson) - 2 Paide (Nadeau, Fortunato, Mayo, Morin) - 3 Powers (Coppola, Jakubiak, McMahon, Frazier); GIRL'S RELAY (4X25) - Pride (Kathryn Beaudoin, Breeds, Lee, Roy) - 2 Chase (Brown, Harris, Doherty, Maynard) - 3 Griffith (Kira Beaudoin, Farmer, Leblanc, Williams); JUMP ROPE - 1 Kathryn Beaudoin - 2 Farmer - 3 Hogan

Millbury High Softball Results By Ron Stead

On June 5th, Millbury faced Bartlett in the District Tournament. Millbury scored all its runs in the first inning on a walk to Marie LaBreck and singles by Robin Rosseel and Beth Krumsiek. Jodi Cronan and Jodi Bush had one run batted in as Millbury scored three runs. While Millbury remained scoreless for the rest of the game, Bartlett was scoring in five different innings. The most runs Bartlett scored in any inning was two, for a total of nine.

It was a hard fought contest with Jodi Cronan striking out four while allowing eleven singles. Jodi Cronan led Millbury's attack with three hits. Robin Rosseel, Ellen Ward and Beth Krumsiek had one hit. Jodi Bush had a double. The final score was Bartlett 9 and Millbury 3.

With seniors Lynne Picard, Ellen Ward and Robin Rosseel providing leadership, Millbury had an outstanding season. They finished second in the Southern Worcester County League and qualified for the District Tournament. Robin Rosseel was named the most valuable player. The final record was 14 wins against 5 losses.

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is 12:00 noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication. PLEASE NOTE: The Chronicle office will be closed on Saturdays during the months of June, July, and August.

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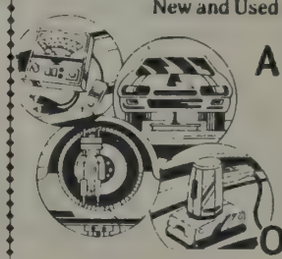

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Rep. Kollios Explains Product Development Corporation

"The Massachusetts Product Development Corporation will be a financial partner to those traditional companies in our area that are determined to remain competitive by developing new products," announced Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury).

Representative Kollios went on to explain, "MPDC is seeding a new surge of entrepreneurship in our mature industries to preserve the skilled jobs that sustain so many of our communities. Last year, 35,000 Massachusetts working men and women lost manufacturing jobs to foreign competition due to obsolete products and other factors in our rapidly changing economy...I want you to find out how MPDC can help us."

Samuel Leiken, president of MPDC, went on to explain, "Governor Dukakis and the Massachusetts Legislature created MPDC recently to reinvest in the ingenuity and competitiveness of the Massachusetts worker and entrepreneur by developing and commercializing new products as New Englanders have always done."

"I encourage the small to mid-sized manufacturers in my district to contact Sam Leiken at the Massachusetts Product Development Corporation in Boston, 727-1133. For our companies, our workers, and our communities, these new partnerships represent a compelling opportunity," urged Representative Kollios.

Rep. Moore Offers Amendments To Benefit District

During the recent debate in the Massachusetts House which led to the approval of a $10.9 billion Fiscal '88 State Budget, Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) was successful in offering several amendments which, if approved by the Senate, assured funding of many projects that will benefit the 8th Worcester District. Rep. Moore is a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Several amendments offered by Moore will benefit the Blackstone River Watershed and the planned Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park.

- $50,000 for the Blackstone River Valley Heritage Corridor Commission to match federal funding for this new commission to coordinate park development in the Massachusetts and Rhode Island portion of the Blackstone Valley.
- $50,000 for the erection of road signs throughout the Valley designating the Blackstone River and Canal, the Blackstone Canal Heritage Highway (Route 122), and the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor to increase visibility and awareness of the Valley.
- $30,000 for a program in the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement to inventory land along the Blackstone, Mumford, West and Mill Rivers and to develop a public access and acquisition program.

In addition, Moore worked with Rep. Daniel Ranieri (D-Bellingham) in support of an amendment adding $100,000 for an early action component of the Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park in the Monument Square area.

Other Moore sponsored amendments which directly benefit Sutton were: Continued funding of $150,000 for the construction of a sewer system in the Manchaug section of Sutton; and continued funding of $20,000 for a water quality improvement study at Lake Singletary in Sutton.

Additionally, Moore successfully offered several amendments which, although they have statewide or regional significance, will benefit residents in the district as well. These include: restoration of $450,000 for the regional emergency medical services program which supports training programs and the radio system for local EMT units; Appropriation of $200,000 for a new firearms training system at the Criminal Justice Training Council which will help train local police officers to respond properly when placed in situations when use of firearms may be required; restoration of $138,000 for the Central Massachusetts Talking Book Library which services many elderly and others with impaired vision.

The Ways and Means Committee also agreed to a suggestion by Moore to increase the Governor's three percent cost of living for those receiving veteran's assistance to six percent.

The budget must now be approved by the State Senate and signed by Governor Michael S. Dukakis before these projects are finalized.

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1 Sandy sounds
5 Postulate
9 Last ditch try
13 Cocktail nut
19 Kelso's producer
20 Artifice
21 Asian border river
22 Trepid individual
23 Summer hangout
26 Film "she" who was a "he"
27 Your sister's girl
28 Bard's above
29 Pesky illness
31 Like much rural land
34 Imitate
36 — a pig
37 Religious jurisdiction
38 First garden club head?
39 Domesticate
41 Minimally
46 Bridal payola: Var.
49 Singer Washington
52 Tidal bore
53 Click beetle
55 "— as a pin"
57 Four-time Pulitzer poet
60 Riyadh's dollar
62 Door opener
64 Terminate suddenly, NASA style
65 Dressed right
67 Specific talent
70 Woolly lady
71 N.T.'s fifth book
75 Webbed foot strutter
77 Gift of land
79 Alley Oop's milieu
81 Advantage
82 Fed. air authority
84 Salivate
86 Vic
87 Serviceable
89 Car warning
91 Cinema's Nick
92 Wintry dessert?
98 Tree snake
100 Restaurateur Toots
101 Used tire
102 Old womanish
104 Franton ball
106 Spartan
109 Nap
111 Mother Goose land
112 Footwr. size
115 "...the noblest —..."
118 Hair style
119 Thumb action
121 Memorable comic actor
126 "— for Two"
128 Concerning Salian Franks
129 A.A. offshoot
130 Wintry salad base?
134 Like a leaf with rounded apex
135 Caen's river
136 Show of pleasure
137 "Fiddles" of the 20s
138 Spirited
139 Protuberance
140 W.H. Taft's school
141 — hall

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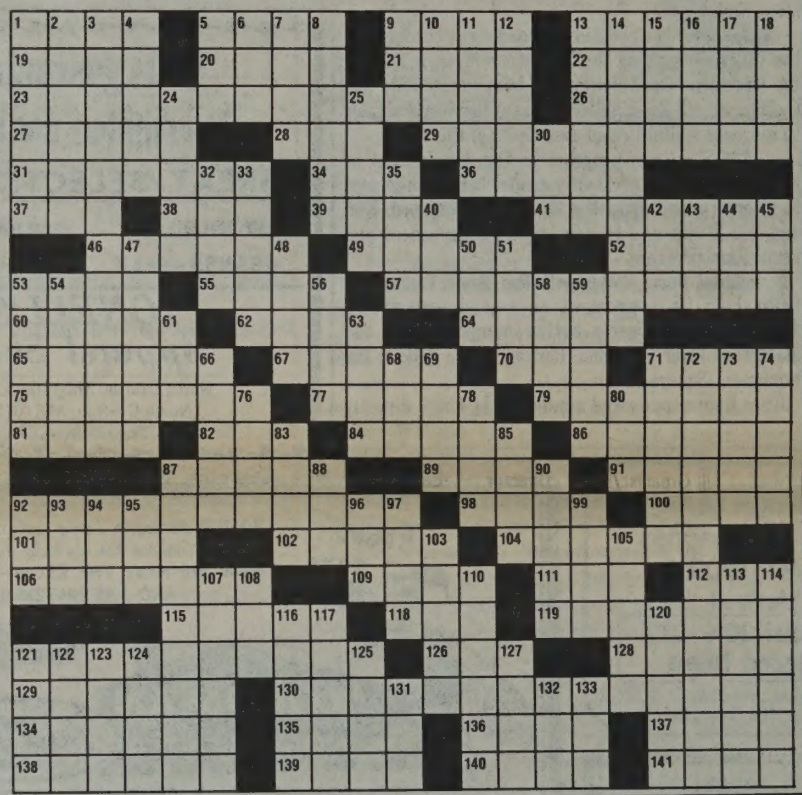
1 Grade just short of tops
2 "Phedre" author: 1677
3 Preservation method
4 Dry plaster painting
5 Overcome
6 Through
7 Zumwalt or Roper
8 Reiterate
9 Leb.'s neighbor
10 Baby soother
11 Snobbish
12 Part of CBI
13 Drifting
14 Is slightly pink
15 Fem.'s antonym
16 Thereabouts
17 Diamond of music
18 — Scott
24 Strengthen
25 9th cen. Hungarian hero
30 NYC transit auth.
32 On the same level
33 John or Bo
35 Mideast leader
40 Wine: Prefix
42 Timpanum's locale
43 Bygone time
44 Potential P.G.s
45 Asian New Year
47 Princeton color
48 "A — at Oxford"
50 Arab cloak
51 Goddess of youth
53 Hang loosely
54 Toadied to
56 Chinese clan
58 Up-front theater location
59 Tire feature
61 Bucharest buck
63 Auden or Eliot
66 "Mirabile —"
68 Essex or Crosley
69 Granny, for one
71 Maximally
72 1967 Newman film
73 The Lone Ranger's friend
74 Derisive expression
76 Freshwater worm, to Rene
78 Rasp, for instance
80 Took over
83 Actor Alan
85 Boomerang path
87 At the zenith
88 Bonn number
90 Council of —
92 Madrid Mrs.
93 New, to Fritz
94 Lt.-maker
95 Siamese temple
96 Bite
97 Verbose
99 Down under
103 Extract
105 Keats, for one
107 Mickey —
108 Bad —, Germany
110 Get-up-and-go
113 "— Restaurant"
114 Play period
116 Noun-forming suffix
117 Dead tissue: Prefix
120 Fact
121 Metal cup stand
122 Robert —
123 Indian weight: Var.
124 Burden
125 Give the use of
127 Taj Mahal site
131 Stinger
132 Diamond —
133 Chemical suffix



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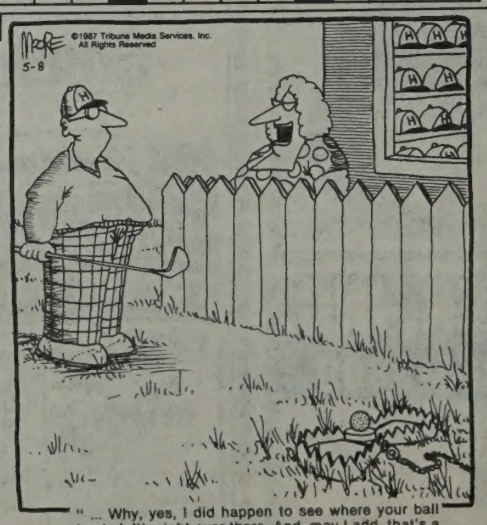

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Charles F. Minney Post Has Active and Generous Meeting

Past Commander of the Charles F. Minney VFW Post, Rene Morin, passes the gavel to new Commander, Robert Weidman.

Rene Morin, representing the Charles F. Minney Post, is shown presenting a donation for the Friends of the Millbury Seniors to Judith O'Connor, Director of the Millbury Council on Aging.

The money will be used to purchase equipment for the Friends' 2 vans. During 1986, the Friends provided over 9,000 rides to the elderly and handicapped of Millbury.

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